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A. Natural Features

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| 1. Terrain | All information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Mountains, valleys, plains, beaches, coastlines, etc (2) All elevations and relief (3) Physiographic regions (4) References to physical maps (5) Natural disasters: earthquakes, floods, landslides, etc. (6) Potential drop-zone and landing sites |
| 2. Drainage | All information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Courses of rivers, perennial and all intermittent (2) Lakes, shorelines (3) Salt, fresh, or brackish waters (4) Marshes and swamps (5) Subsurface drainage (6) Water supply, springs etc. (7) Rivers, fordable or non-fordable (8) Hydrographic survey programs including all information relating to watershed development |
| 3. Vegetation | All information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) General information on vegetation types (2) Timber types (3) Forest reserve areas (4) Reforestation program |
| 4. Soils | General information
No soils chemistry, structure or cross sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Soils zones (2) Soils types (3) Soil conservation programs |
| 5. Geology | General information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Surface areal geology (2) Unexploited mineral reserves (3) Water table depths (4) Geological survey programs |
| 6. Climate | All information except "day-to-day" statistics. Summary statistics over one year or longer period are wanted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Climatic regions (2) Seasonal variations (3) Temperature (4) Rainfall (5) Winds |

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7. Oceanography

- (1) Notice of oceanographic surveying expeditions only

B. Cultural Features

1. Transportation and Communications

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| a. Roads | All information except technical details of equipment, axle load, etc. | <p>(1) Alignment</p> <p>(2) Surface, foundation, width</p> <p>(3) Seasonality</p> <p>(4) Bridges, tunnels, ferries</p> <p>(5) Distances</p> <p>(6) Construction under way: proposed plans</p> <p>(7) Volume and character of traffic</p> <p>(8) "Bottlenecks"; critical gradients, etc.</p> |
| b. Railroads | All information except technical details of rolling stock | <p>(1) Alignment, trackage</p> <p>(2) Gauge; interchange points</p> <p>(3) Electrification</p> <p>(4) Bridges, tunnels, ferries</p> <p>(5) Stations, terminal points, timetables</p> <p>(6) Sidings, passing loops, marshalling yards</p> <p>(7) Ownership</p> <p>(8) Distances</p> <p>(9) Construction under way and plans</p> <p>(10) Abandoned lines</p> <p>(11) Volume and character of traffic</p> <p>(12) Profiles; ruling grades</p> <p>(13) General description of rolling stock (not technical details)</p> <p>(14) "Bottlenecks"</p> |
| c. Air | All information except airport facilities, aids to navigation, and regulations | <p>(1) Airfield locations</p> <p>(2) Routes and terminal points</p> <p>(3) Ownership</p> <p>(4) Distances</p> |
| d. Inland waterways: Canals, navigable rivers, and lakes | All information | <p>(1) Alignment</p> <p>(2) Minimum widths and depths</p> <p>(3) Seasonality</p> <p>(4) Locks</p> <p>(5) Ownership</p> <p>(6) Docks</p> <p>(7) Volume and character of traffic</p> |

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| e. Ports | All general information | (1) Terminal facilities
(2) Warehouses
(3) Wharves
(4) Type and volume of commodities handled |
| f. Oil, gas, and water pipelines | All information except details for servicing and operations | (1) Alignment
(2) Surface or underground
(3) Size
(4) Pumping and booster stations
(5) Ownership |
| g. Electric powerlines | All information except details of servicing and operations | (1) Alignment; networks
(2) Capacity
(3) Transformer stations
(4) Consumers |
| h. Telecommunications | All information of general nature | (1) Alignment; networks
(2) Cable, telegraph, radio, and telephone stations |
| 2. Political Boundaries, International and Internal | All information (including Treaty basis for and description of boundaries) | (1) Boundary locations; status
Definition, delimitation, demarcation, recognition by all |
| 3. Population and Sociology | All information | (1) Statistics by small or medium-sized units
(2) Distribution and density; movement of people; change in patterns
(3) Ethnography: race, nationality, tribes, religion, language, customs, dress, taboos, food, shelter and primitive transportation
(4) Census programs
(5) Health: incidence of disease
(6) Colonization; settlements
(7) "Social control" mechanisms |
| 4. Agriculture and forest crops | All information | (1) Crop distribution by small or medium-sized units
(2) Animal distribution by small or medium-sized units
(3) Agricultural projects: irrigation, flood control, drainage, salinization, reclamation |

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| | | (4) | Systems of land tenure; collectivization, etc. |
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| 5. Minerals including petroleum | All information except technical problems in production | (1) | Mine sites and oil fields, installations |
| | | (2) | Annual tonnage and average grade or ore; oil yields |
| | | (3) | Processing plants |
| | | (4) | Services: water supply; and power supply; loading facilities |
| | | (5) | Transportation facilities |
| | | (6) | Consumers |
| 6. Industry | Information on location and annual production and import requirements of all industries | (1) | Industry distribution |
| | | (2) | Industrial complexes |
| | | (3) | Regional studies |
| 7. Other occupations: Commercial fishing, lumbering | All information | | |
| 8. Power | Information on plant locations and dams, including small industrial power plants | (1) | Hydro-electric plants |
| | | (2) | Thermo-electric plants |
| | | (3) | Construction projects |
| | | (4) | Regional developments |
| | | (5) | Dams |
| | | (6) | Diesel and other internal combustion plants for generating electricity |
| 9. Water supply | All information of a general nature | (1) | Reservoirs |
| | | (2) | Purification works |
| | | (3) | Dam sites |
| 10. Cities and towns; ports | All descriptive or analytical information | | |
| 11. Trade; export and import | General information | (1) | Pattern of goods distribution and consumption; market trends; flow |